GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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RESTRUCTURING OF MUMBAI HIGH OIL FIELDS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have proposed to invest crores of rupees for restructuring of the Mumbai High Oil Fields;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any decision to invite international bids for the same has been finalised;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which the production of oil and gas from Mumbai High Oil Fields is likely to be increased as a result of the proposed investment?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a) to (d): ONGC in association with the international oil field consultants, M/s Gaffney Cline & Associates(GCA) have taken up extensive studies for drawing up of a redevelopment plan of Mumbai High for improvement in ultimate recovery of oil and gas. Investment plans for the additional development of Mumbai High can be finalised only after completion of these studies.

(e): The likely enhanced production from these fields can be estimated only after the studies are completed